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Title: **METHOD, COMPOSITION, AND KIT TO DESIGN, EVALUATE, AND/OR
TEST COMPOUNDS THAT MODULATE REGULATORY FACTOR BINDING
TO NUCLEIC ACIDS**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 29, 2008, 37 CFR §1.111

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Office Communication dated April 9, 2009, the time period for response thereto being set to expire May 9, 2009, Applicant requests favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendment and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 10 of this paper.

Applicant's Remarks begin at page 18 of this paper.

A **New Sheet** containing new Figs. 4a, 4b, and 4c is attached hereto.

Exhibit A is attached hereto.